

# NAVAL LABORATORY EXPLODES

## Tomato Shippers Aim to Increase Acreage This Year

Tomato Slips Available Next Week for Planting 400 Acres

## LOAD CAR IN A DAY

Quick Loading Will Give Grower Benefit of Market Price

Local produce shippers aim to bring Hope into the tomato market this spring, with a goal of 400 acres, The Star learned Thursday.

Tomato slips will be ready for local planting next week, and Monts Seed Store and J. W. Strickland & Co. are making extensive efforts to get as wide a distribution of the plants as possible.

The crop matures in July, and comes on the market at a most favorable time with respect to competitive growing districts. East Texas completed planting this week, and therefore its shipments will be out of the road at least one week before the Hempstead county tomatoes are ripe. Northern producers play to the canning factories principally, and do not compete with the local growers in the shipping of whole wrapped tomatoes. One advantage expected of a larger acreage this year is a better price, according to the local produce men. Last year a carload of tomatoes which started loading on Monday rarely was completed until Wednesday; therefore the growers would not get the full market price.

If a car is loaded out in one day, however, the shipper can guarantee the producer the market price, Clyde Monts said Thursday. He added this statement, that Hempstead county is so favorably situated with regard to other producing areas that no local shipper has ever taken a heavy loss on tomatoes.

## Road Contracts

### Let Wednesday

Little Rock Firm to Build Overpass on 67 Near This City

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas highway commission Wednesday awarded 20 contracts for construction of 95 miles of highways and 3237 lineal feet of steel and concrete bridges at a total cost of \$1,084,081.15.

Contractors submitted a total of 235 proposals on the 14 road and seven bridge contracts. No award was made on job 11043, five miles of gravel surfacing on the Roe-Clarendon road in Monroe county.

Nineteen counties are affected by the contracts which form the largest total in several months. They are: Monroe, Benton, Hot, Spring, Randolph, Lawrence, Marion, Searcy, Grant, Dallas, Hempstead, Jackson, Faulkner, Prairie, Pulaski, Union, Van Buren, Conway, Green and Clay.

Successful bidders for job No. 3173, a concrete overpass over the Missouri Pacific railroad track a mile northeast of Hope, on highway 67 in Hempstead county, were Carter Construction Co. of Little Rock.

This bridge is to be 177 feet long, and earth embankment approaches of 40 feet on either side are included. The bid on this job was \$15,391.10.

## Continue to Deny Ransom Payment

Relatives Say Nothing Promised—Physician Is Amazed

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The kidnapping of Dr. I. D. Kelley, wealthy physician, and his release, apparently without ransom or reward money being paid to his abductors, Wednesday night was as much of a puzzle to police as ever.

Members of Dr. Kelley's family and its representatives continued to deny that any ransom money was paid. Police worked on a tentative theory that the kidnappers' ransom demands were met.

John T. Rogers, Post-Dispatch reporter, to whom Dr. Kelley was released by his abductors early Tuesday afternoon, said he did not know why Kelley was released to him, or whether any ransom was paid.

William Baer, attorney for the Kelley family, issued a statement to the press saying that "no ransom or reward was paid for the release of Dr. Kelley either by the family or by anyone acting for the family and none was promised."

Dr. Kelley spent the day in bed recuperating. He expressed amazement when told by his family that no ransom money was paid.

## Slew Sandino Aide



Civilian hero of bandit strife on the northern coast of Nicaragua was A. R. Beardsley, above, wharf superintendent at Logtown. He was credited with shooting and killing Pedro Blandon, chief lieutenant of General Sandino.

## Free Postage For Savings To Close

Government Asks Redemption of War Stamps By June 30

Owners of war savings, war savings certificates, thrift stamps or U. S. Treasury savings stamps, wishing to have them redeemed by the government without mailing charges, must present them to the local postoffice before the close of business June 30. Postmaster J. A. Davis announced Wednesday.

Heretofore the postoffice department has been handling these pieces of mail as free matter, but will discontinue this practice after June 30. The official announcement says: "Postmasters at all postoffices are authorized until the close of business June 30, 1931, to accept such stamps from any individual with proof of ownership and transmit the stamps, without cost to the owner, by official registered mail to the department for redemption."

"Postmasters and postal employees are also authorized until the close of business June 30, 1931, to assist the holders of these stamps in preparing any documentary evidence that may be required under regulations of the Treasury Department for redemption of the stamps without cost to the owners and holders of such stamps."

## Parks To Deliver Memorial Address

Congressman Will Speak at Cemetery Program Here Sunday

Congressman Tilman B. Parks will deliver the principal address at the annual Memorial Day service to be held at Rose Hill cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 3. The program was announced by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which sponsors the annual memorial service. Congressman Parks will be introduced by Mayor John P. Vesey.

The Baptist quartet will sing, and there will be an open air concert by the Hope Boys Band. Should rain interfere with the outdoor program, the service will be held in the First Methodist church, according to the U. D. C. announcement.

## Washington B. & P. W. Club Is Entertained

Mrs. L. F. Monroe entertained the members of the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club and a number of invited guests at her home in Washington Tuesday evening. After a short business session, with the new president of the club, Miss Ella Monroe, presiding, a program of games and contests was presented with Mrs. Pink Horton and Mrs. Monroe as directors.

At the close of this entertainment, the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

## Entire Business Section of Missouri Town Swept by Fire

\$150,000 Estimated Loss in Two Recent Fires of Village

## ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

First Fire Occurred Several Weeks Ago and Was Largest

ELDON, Mo.—(AP)—The second disastrous fire within a month Thursday completed the destruction of the business district of Bagnell, Mo., a small town at the foot of the huge new Union Electric Power Dam across the Osage river.

No injuries were reported following the blaze.

Damage to property was listed by firemen to total approximately \$50,000. The first fire several weeks ago wiped out most of the business places for a loss of over \$100,000.

## Moore Bros. Buy Up Local Market

Russell & Hawthorne's Three Units Here and in Prescott Are Sold

Announcement was made Thursday of the sale of the Russell & Hawthorne meat markets in Hope and Prescott to Moore Brothers, of this city, effective Friday, May 1.

The Russell & Hawthorne properties transferred in the sale include the store operated under their name at 218 South Main street, the meat market in the Hope "M" System store, and the market of the same system at Prescott.

Russell & Hawthorne was owned by D. B. Russell and Harry Hawthorne. Mr. Hawthorne will continue for the present to operate the 218 South Main location for the new owners, and will be associated in the future with Moore Brothers. The latter are one of the largest meat firms in this section of the state, owned by Jewell and Harry Moore. Moore Brothers has been in business under the same name for the last 25 years.

Mr. Hawthorne learned the business with the same firm to which he returns Friday.

## Large Peach Crop Now In Prospect

Railroad Officials Visit Orchards on Tour of Inspection

HIGHLAND.—More than 60 employees of the Bert Johnson Archards, Inc., have been laid off temporarily and operations of the big orchard have been suspended. Early in the year the company owning the orchard was placed in receivership by its creditors and has been in charge of Receiver J. F. Watson. For many years Mr. Watson was production superintendent of the big fruit farm. A well developed crop of fruit is in sight and no disease or insects have developed to depreciate this value, which is rather unusual at this season of the year.

Last week the fruit farm was visited by several railroad officials representing different lines. They expressed optimism over the fruit outlook from this place during the fruit season. The present outlook is more encouraging than it has been any time in the past for a heavy movement of high grade fruit from this section. It is believed here that satisfactory financial arrangements will be made and that operations at the orchard will be resumed soon.

## Party Seeks Lost British Explorer

Many Join in the Search From Both Land and Airplanes

REYKJAVIK, Iceland.—(AP)—A patrol boat, the Icelandic Odin, headed north early Thursday morning with an airplane lashed to its forward deck and an Icelandic flier aboard bound for Greenland to search for Augustine Courtauld, young British explorer. The party is due to reach the ice barrier early Friday morning if good weather prevails.

Captain Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish flier also in the search has been advised not to take off from Bergen, Norway Thursday morning on account of zero weather and danger of ice forming on the wings of his plane.

## Hoovers Off for Virginia Ceremony



It was in the rather cramped quarters of the 104-foot inspection boat Sequoia, attached to the Department of Commerce, that President and Mrs. Hoover made a week-end cruise down the Potomac river to attend ceremonies at Cape Henry commemorating the landing of the first English colonists on Virginia soil. Here the Chief Executive and the First Lady are shown, at left, on deck with Dr. Robert A. Millikan, famous California physicist, as they left Washington. Presidents in other years sailed on the more elaborate yacht Mayflower, which President Hoover caused to be decommissioned as "a wasteful luxury" soon after assuming office.

## Wage Reduction Hearing Closes

The L. & A. Officials and Union Leaders in Sharp Clashes

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Sharp clashes between representatives of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad and the company's shopcrafts marked the closing sessions of the hearing Wednesday before President Hoover's Emergency Board on the L. and A. wage reduction controversy.

Officials of the road continued to defend the proposed five-cent an hour reduction to a basis of 75 cents, on the grounds that it was made necessary by reduced business, but spokesmen for the workers challenged this with testimony intended to prove that other railroad systems have not resorted to wage cuts as a result of the 1930 business recession.

C. P. Couch, executive vice president of the L. & A., called to the stand and questioned by union representatives made the statement that he believed wages were a commodity, subject to fluctuation in relation to conditions, "like sugar or rice."

This testimony caused Chester H. Rowell, a member of the Emergency Board, to remark: "The president takes a different view."

To this, Couch replied that he was merely expressing an opinion "from a layman's viewpoint."

## 40 Persons Die as Train Catches Fire

Wreck Termed Greatest Rail Catastrophe in Egyptian History

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—Forty persons were killed and scores were injured Wednesday night when the Cairo-Alexander express caught fire from a hot box as the train sped along near the little station of Beula.

The wreck is believed to have been the greatest railroad catastrophe in Egyptian history. The hot box developed beneath one of the third class coaches and was not noticed until the flames burst upward spreading quickly along the train. A signalman at Beula, first to see the flames, flagged the train down, but the general alarm had spread before a stop could be made and the frantic passengers leaped from windows in a wild scramble to escape.

The coaches were packed with holiday crowds en route to Cairo from Alexandria. They were not fitted with means of signaling the situation to the engineer.

By the time the train was stopped the coaches were heaped with dead and burning bodies, and bodies were strewn back along the track to the point at which the flames first appeared.

## 2-Cent Cut Made in Price of Milk By Local Dairies

Reduction Ranges From 1 Cent Per Pint to 10 Cents Per Gallon

## SIX DAIRYMEN AGREE

Announcement of New Price Structure Is Made Thursday

A reduction of 2 cents per quart in the price of milk was announced Thursday by the six principal dairies serving milk, cream and butter to the homes of Hope.

The price-cut ranges from 1 cent per pint, to 10 cents a gallon. The old and new prices effective at once are as follows:

	Old	New
Pint	8	7
Quart	15	13
Half-Gallon	30	25
Gallon	50	40

The announcement was made Thursday by the following local dairymen:

Courtney White, Bob Briant, X. B. Miller, O. F. Ruggles, Herman Hoelscher and E. E. Austin.

## Committees For Senior Class Play

Miss Stuart Begins Rehearsal Wednesday of 'Miss Somebody Else'

Miss Martha Virginia Stuart began play practice Wednesday night at the Junior High School building on the Senior class play "Miss Somebody Else." Miss Stuart has tried out the class for the cast and has selected the best talent available.

Talbot Field, Jr., president of the class, has appointed committees to carry out the work of presenting the play, as follows:

Arrangement Committee—Byron Evans, chairman; Oliver Simpson, chairman; Wilbur Breed; Stickers, David Frith, chairman; Howard Stuart, Clifford Wilson; Posters, Virginia Dair, chairman; Hazel Hipp, Beatrice Jones, Carrie Davis; Circulans, Talbot Field, Jr., chairman; William Bundy.

Property committee—Josephine Cannon, chairman; Rutha Mouser, David Harrington.

Stage Manager—Lynn Harrell, chairman; assistants, David Harrington, Ralph Moser.

Ticket committee—Purchasing committee, Talbot Field, Jr., Bill Wray; distribution committee, Naomie O'Steen, chairman; Agnes Smith, Reba Bittick, Faye Ward, Frances Drake.

Program committee—Purchasing, William Bundy, chairman; Byron Evans; Advertising soliciting, William Bundy, chairman; Byron Evans, Mary Powell, Bertha McRae.

## Officers Seek Man Who Shot Teacher

The Father of Disciplined Girl Is Sought For Shooting

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—John Ryan, a school teacher at the Woolsey school, near here is in a critical condition at a hospital here Thursday, the result, he said, of being shot by the father of a 12-year-old girl he disciplined.

Officers are seeking Found Caudle, the girls father, who Ryan said accosted him near the school and forced him into the woods nearby, where he shot him, one of two bullets fired striking him in the back.

## Advance Suicide Pact in Two Shot to Death

CATLETTSBURG, Ky.—(AP)—Harry Blevins and his wife were found shot to death in their home here late Wednesday. Police said they thought Blevins killed his wife and then himself.

The couple was found by their 10-year-old daughter, who notified neighbors, saying "daddy was lying on the floor with a pistol by his side."

Police found the doors locked and had to break in. Mrs. Blevins had been shot twice near the heart and the husband had two similar wounds. Relatives said they knew of no cause for the tragedy.

The couple had two children, the 10-year-old daughter and another six.

## Fred Burke, Killer, Takes No. 5293 Post in Michigan Prison

MARQUETTE, Mich.—(AP)—Fred Burke, laced down as a desperate killer, was No. 5293 in Michigan prison Wednesday, and faced the routine of being photographed, fingerprinted and measured. For the next 30 days he will be in quarantine and then he will be given a job and a chance to make good on his promise to be a well-behaved prisoner.

Burke was brought to prison Tuesday to serve a life sentence for the killing of Charles Skelly, St. Joseph, Mich., patrolman. He came in an armored car under heavy guard of state police and sheriff's officers.

## Bulletins

CONVENTRY, England.—(AP)—Five thousand spinners struck Thursday protesting a reduction by Courtaulds Limited of two pence an hour in spinners wages.

HESTON, England.—(AP)—Captain Frank Hawks took off Thursday afternoon for a flight over Ireland and western England. He said he was not after any speed marks this time and would return sometime Friday.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Four bandits, three of them masked, rushed into the Ewing Market Branch of the Canal Bank and Trust Company shortly before noon Thursday, held a dozen employees and three customers at bay and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash.

LISBON.—(AP)—Federal forces aboard Portuguese warships off Madeira began a general attack on an island Thursday afternoon directing an intensive bombardment against rebel forces which installed the Junta government at Funchal a month ago.

## Hamp Williams of Hot Springs Is Ill

Suffers Attack While Attending Convention in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Hamp Williams, Hot Springs banker, who was stricken with a heart attack here Tuesday afternoon, while attending the sessions of the Arkansas Bankers Convention, was reported by physicians Wednesday noon to be much improved, but they added, he is still a very sick man.

## Nevada County Singers to Meet

Semi-Annual Convention Will Be Held First Sunday in May

The Nevada County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will convene Sunday, May 3, at Nichols school house. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Every one is requested to bring their song books and lunch.

Thurman May is president of the county organization and Miss Lora Marlar is secretary.

## Negro Dies of Bullet Wound by Detective

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Joe Lockwood, negro, died Wednesday from bullet wounds said by officers to have been received while running from Detective V. B. Thompson.

Thompson said he was investigating reports of attempted robbery of a North 3d St. Rock home when the negro came out the rear door and refused to halt. A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by Coroner Samuel G. Boyce.

## Amazement Caused as Princess Smokes Cigar

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A murmur of wonderment ran through the crowd outside the royal residence of the king and queen of Siam as Princess Savitri, mother-in-law of the king, smoked a small cigar as she entered an automobile to go to Mount Vernon.

The princess was carrying the small cigar, described by officials as a "cheeroot" as she left the royal residence. State department officials explained that smoking of small cigars by women was customary in Siam and that her majesty Queen Rambai Barni smoked them occasionally.

## 200 Persons Killed or Injured as Blast Wrecks Buildings

Rescue Squads Begin at Once to Remove Dead and Injured

## HOSPITAL IS FILLED

Blast Occurs Across Bay From Rio De Janeiro at Nichtheroy

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Half of the 400 employees in a naval laboratory at Nichtheroy were reported killed or injured Thursday by an explosion that wrecked the plant.

As soon as they could get near the place rescuers began removing the mutilated bodies of the dead and carrying out the injured.

A hospital was quickly filled at the scene and others were brought here. The explosion is believed to have occurred in the torpedo loading room. It wrecked that building and an adjoining three story structure.

Nichtheroy is just across the bay from Rio De Janeiro. Ministry of the Marines said it is impossible to estimate the number of dead or injured but at least two hundred were killed or badly hurt.

## Explains Law on School Elections

Atty.-General Says Candidates Must Be Nominated by Petition

LITTLE ROCK.—The new law requires that names of candidates for membership on county Boards of Education shall be placed on the ballot by the county board of petition of at least 50 electors and that names of candidates not so nominated cannot be placed on the ballot, it was said in an opinion issued by the attorney general Wednesday.

An apparent conflict in the act makes it necessary for candidates to pay a ballot fee of \$1 at least 20 days before the election, while the petition for county board members need not be filed until 15 days before the election. Candidates for school director must file petitions bearing at least 20 names 20 days before the school election.

The opinion said the new law requires that petitions for candidates for membership on the county Board of Education be filed with the county board, rather than with the county Board of Education Commissioners. The school election will be held this year on the third Saturday in May, which will be May 16, but hereafter it will be held on the first Tuesday in March.

Two members of the county board will be elected this year, one for a one-year term and the other for a two-year term. After this year two members will be elected each year for a three-year term.

Under the opinion issued Wednesday, if no candidates had taken the first step toward qualifying by paying the ballot fee of \$1 to the county treasurer by last Saturday, county board members could not be elected May 16, since the board has no authority to place the name of any candidate on the ticket who has not complied with this requirement. The law provides that the remaining board members shall fill vacancies on the board.

## Alleged Slayers of Jailer Caught

Pair Wanted at Charleston, Mo., Captured in Farm House

BLTHERVILLE.—Beverly Hale and Lundrum Meyers, escaped prisoners from the county jail at Charleston, Mo., were returned here Wednesday to face charges of murder in connection with the death of W. H. Lands, aged jailer, whom they are alleged to have beaten to death in making their escape Sunday night.

The two men were captured early Wednesday by three local deputies and officers from Charleston while they were hidden in a farm house near Bassett, 30 miles south of here. They offered no resistance, and returned to Missouri without extradition.

## New Member to Join Hospital Staff Here

Miss Opal Taylor, of Shreveport, will join the staff of Julia Chester hospital Monday, May 4, the hospital announced Thursday. Miss Taylor is an anesthetist.



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### The Price of Privilege

CHICAGO is just catching its breath after a heated mayoral election. New York is shaken by a dozen charges of civic corruption and inefficiency, and the old question of honesty in municipal government is coming up once more to plague the mind of the American citizen.

Honesty in government, though, is a queer thing. We all give it lip service, but we seldom have any clear idea how to get it. Generally we let it go by concluding that there are some dreadful rascals in this world and that everything would go smoothly if only they could be quietly chloroformed.

But it's really a complicated problem. A little passage in the autobiography of Lincoln Steffens, the famous old "muck-raker," and one of the wisest students of government this country ever bred, sheds some interesting light on it.

In this passage Mr. Steffens tells of a conversation he once had with the late Tom Johnson, famous two decades ago as a reform mayor of Cleveland. Mr. Steffens asked the mayor what caused corruption in politics, and Mayor Johnson replied:

"First you thought that it was bad politicians, who turned out to be pretty good fellows. Then you blamed the bad businessmen who bribed the good fellows, till you discovered that not all businessmen bribed and that those who did were pretty good businessmen. The little businessmen didn't bribe; so you invented the phrase 'big business,' and that's as far as you and your kind have got; that it is Big Business that does all the harm.

"Hell! Can't you see that it's privileged business that does it? Whether it's a big steam railroad that wants a franchise or a little gambling house that wants not to be raided, a temperance society that wants a law passed, a poor little prostitute, or a big merchant occupying an alley for storage—it's those who seek privileges who corrupt, it's those who possess privileges who defend our corrupt politicians. Can't you see that?"

Mr. Steffens adds:

"This was more like a flash of light than a speech and as I took it in and shed it around in my head, he added: 'It is privilege that causes evil in the world, not wickedness and not men.'

There is enough unaccustomed truth there to keep one thinking for a long time. It is especially pertinent today, when the old issue of municipal corruption is on the stage again. Ponder over it for a while and you will begin to understand why a strictly honest government is so hard to attain.

### Highway No. 4 Is Important

IN company with Luther Ellison, secretary of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, Judge Watt Jordan, E. W. Copeland and A. L. Morgan, the editor of the News made a trip to Rosston, the original county seat of Nevada county, yesterday afternoon. Our journey, a distance of twenty-eight miles was over highway No. 4 which, when finished, will be one of the most important thoroughfares in this part of the state.

From Camden to the Nevada county line the highway is built and finished with the exception of a few miles which is yet to be graveled, and we understand this will be done in a short time, thus giving the people in the western part of the county one of the best highways into Camden, in the county.

From the Ouachita-Nevada county line to Rosston, a distance of ten miles, the road is yet to be built. From Rosston into Prescott and Hope the road has been built, and it is this ten-mile gap between the county line and Rosston that is causing much concern to the people who not only live in this territory, but of South Arkansas who already understand and know that it will be an important link in our highway system leading from Arkansas City on the Mississippi river to Oklahoma and points west. From Arkansas City to Camden and on to the Nevada county line the link is unbroken, but these ten miles is the spider in the dumpling that spoils the continuous splendid road which the state started to build and up to this time has not completed. It is to be devoutly hoped that it will be finished some time in the near future.

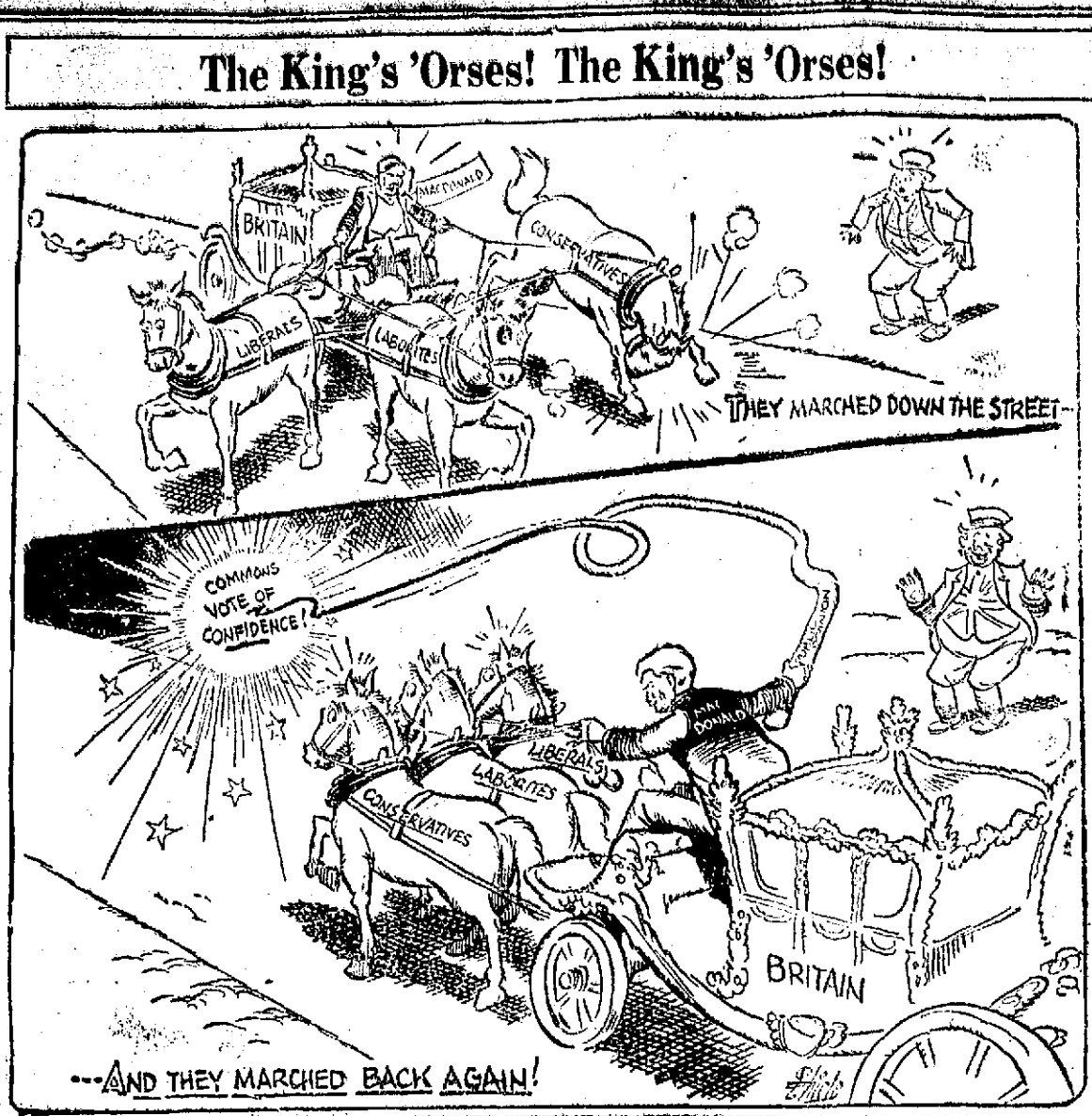
Highway No. 4 from Camden to Rosston traverses an interesting country. It follows the old Camden and Hope road over which, no doubt, thousands of the original settlers of Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory journeyed long before the Civil War. Along the roadside can now be seen evidences of ante-bellum plantations and the civilization of the old South which flourished in the splendid communities of that day, but are now decaying because of inferior road facilities.

Highway No. 4 goes through some of the best and most fertile farm lands in Ouachita and Nevada counties. For dairying it cannot be excelled and if opened up and a way provided to market it would offer agricultural opportunities equal to any section of the country in the southern part of this state.

And the people are anxious for the completion of this highway. It would give them an outlet and a market in almost every direction, and that is what they are looking for now. In addition to that they know that it would also put them on the highway of a world of through travel and traffic that would find it the natural outlet to all parts of the country from the southeast to the west and northwest part of the state and into Oklahoma, Kansas and further west.

Notwithstanding the convenience it would give to the traveling public, the thing that appeals to us more than any other was the possibility of what this section of Ouachita county would become in an agricultural and dairying way, if this ten miles of highway was built. The old farms of the ante-bellum period that are now grown up in great forests of pine and other timbers would again become productive and the decaying settlements that were the center of the social and educational life of past generations would revive at the touch of the new generation who would grasp the opportunities it offers.

Highway No. 4 is an interesting highway and can be made one of the most valuable assets to the upbuilding and development of Ouachita and Nevada counties of any one thing we know of.—Camden News.



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
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WASHINGTON—The University of Porto Rico can't very well send football or baseball teams here, but it sent a debating team to the United States which has lost only three of 31 debates with teams from American and Canadian universities.

The Porto Rican boys were willing to debate any subject in either English or Spanish and to take either the affirmative or the negative.

There was one exception. They would take only the affirmative side on the question: "That this side condemns the principle of prohibition."

Porto Rico is under the American flag and the prohibition laws, but the debaters explained:

"There is only one side to that argument. But if anyone feels that there are two sides, we will be glad to debate them."

So they argued against prohibition six or seven times and failed to win but once.

**Clashed With Mexicans**

They also debated the policy of armed intervention by the United States in the Caribbean and as to whether to condemn the "growing domination of the United States in this hemisphere." Then they came to Washington to debate the University of Mexico, whose team came here especially for the occasion, on the question: "That the future of Latin America depends on the establishment of closer bonds with the United States on a basis of equality."

There was a fiery clash of Latin temperament and oratory when it developed that the two Mexican youths, Alejandro Carrillo and Andres Huarte, had come here to attack Pan-Americanism. They didn't believe in Pan-Americanism, Pan-American Day or the Pan-American Union, they declared, and thought the union ought to be called "The Colonial Office." The Union gave a luncheon in honor of both teams and the Mexican boys stayed away, although the counselor of the Mexican embassy was there, somewhat embarrassed. Then Idarte and Carrillo said they wouldn't debate if there was to be a decision.

**No Decision**

The debate, or whatever it was, went on to no decision.

"We propose an Ibero-American union as a means of defense against the common danger," said Idarte and Carrillo. "We are here not to debate but to defend the spirit of Spain incarnate in 20 American countries. There is no possibility of equality between the lion and the lamb, whose only defense is to bleat when attacked. We ask Dr. Rowe, minister of the colonies (his title is director of the Pan-American Union), how many soldiers there are in the United States and Nicaragua, how many have invaded Latin-American countries. We remember Vera Cruz. The United States should revolve around Latin America because Latin America has a soul."

"Unity of the American continents is essential," argued Captain Antonio Colorado and Victor Gutierrez of the Porto Rican team. "The United States supplies tremendous material resources and technical skill while Latin America contributes spiritual profundity of thought and a deeper sense of international justice. We are not here to defend Pan-Americanism but, although economic and geographic equality are impossible, there can and must be juridical equality between the American nations."

**Cited Rubio's Address**

Then Gutierrez read from a Pan-American Day address by President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, wherein Rubio said so many nice things about Pan-Americanism that it was tough on Idarte and Carrillo. The Mexicans were on their feet, trying to make unscheduled rebuttals, when the Porto Ricans and others dashed over, shook their hands and backslapped them into silence.

## "Hold Me Tight, Mamma!"

Little African Monkey, Jr., was frightened when the cameraman "shot" him in Overton Park Zoo, Memphis, Tenn. He clutched his mother and cried "Peek, peek!" which translated into the English language means "Save me from that bad man and his machine!" But Mrs. Maquina Monkey knew there wasn't any danger. She reassured her startled offspring and nibbled unconcernedly on a lettuce leaf.

### News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. James L. White returned Wednesday morning from Burnett, Texas, to which place he removed a few weeks ago.

Sheriff Wilson was down from Washington Thursday.

J. W. Bishop, well known attorney of Nashville, spent Thursday here.

Mr. Wm. Friganza, and daughter, Miss Jeanne Friganza, spent the day in Little Rock Wednesday.

10 YEARS AGO

Post Commander DuVal Purkins, of the Leslie Huddleston Post, of the American Legion, is in receipt of an acceptance on the part of Governor T. C. McRae, of an invitation to speak to the people of Hope here on the Fourth of July.

Postmaster D. B. Thompson visited Prescott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orton, of Fulton, spent yesterday in Hope, guests at the Hotel Barlow.

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## Pine Bluff Editor in Clash With Mencken

single drop of white, Protestant, Nordic blood was shed.

"Confidential to editor: I am sending you ten cases of fifteen-year-old Maryland rye marked 'hymn books.'"

And Editor Sorrels was touched, indeed. He replied:

"Well done. Damn the riot. Rush the hymn books."

Customer: "I should like to try that frock on in the window."

Assistant: "Sorry, madam, but the management will not allow that. Would you care to try it on in our private fitting room?"

The Arkansas editor was touched by the reports of an unemployed demonstration in the chamber of the Maryland house of delegates and to Mencken he telegraphed the following:

"We note with profound regret that the conditions in Maryland are such as to precipitate a riot in your state capitol building. Through you Arkansas sends its deepest sympathy to those unfortunate persons who are suffering with hunger pangs in your state."

"When Arkansas was in distress your own state, among others, was so kind as to contribute through the Red Cross, hence we feel that not to reciprocate would be ungrateful. Therefore, we offer, if you think conditions justify it, a shipment of our surplus foods to be distributed by you personally. This is a splendid chance to placate yourself with your own people."

Editor Mencken replied:

"In the name of the Christian people of the Maryland Free States I offer heartfelt thanks. Fortunately, the report of famine in these parts is groundless. Every Marylander is not only adequately nourished, but also satisfactorily liquored. The great city of Baltimore is overrun by hungry and remorseless Hoovercrats from below the Potomac, but all of them are being cared for."

"The so-called riot at Annapolis was staged by by evolutionists. Not a

## BARBS

Getting rid of Bourbon in Spain was not such an achievement. Look at what little Andy Volstead did to rye in this country!

From Mayor Walker's proud sar-toria innkeeper you get the impression that the leek shall inherit the earth.

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We wish to advise you that we have purchased the market interests of Russell & Hawthorne, and take this method of informing you of this change of ownership. At the same time, we solicit a continuation of your valued patronage.

This change will be effective May 1st. All accounts due the firm of Russell & Hawthorne have been taken over by us, and will be payable at their present stand, at 216 South Main Street.

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**THE STRIPES** that edge the period waist line and sleeves of a white jersey sweater blouse are applied in two rows on the unusual neckline.

pink radiance roses, attractively arranged in baskets and vases. During the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Gus Haynes, president; Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., vice president; Mrs. George Spragins, secretary and press correspondent. The club voted to continue the study of the states for another year. Members responded to the roll call with interesting items about the state of New York, the study subject for the afternoon. Miss Manie Twitchell, the leader, then presented the following ladies on her program: Mrs. R. M. Brant told about the great city of New York. Mrs. W. A. Bowen discussed the scenic grandeur of the state, and Mrs. Gus Haynes sketched the distinguished son of the Empire state. The leader closed her program with a guessing contest, which afforded much interest and amusement. Mrs. Alice McMath and Mrs. John Arnold were appreciated guests for the afternoon. The hostess served a most delicious salad and ice course.

Mrs. R. B. Stanford was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge club at her home on South Elm street. The rooms were bright with a profusion of lovely spring flowers and attractively arranged for two tables. The high score favor went to Mrs. J. F. Gorin. At the close of the game, the hostess served a delightful ice course with cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer J. Hester left this morning for their home in Union Miss. after a short visit to Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Chas. Brant and other relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Brooch, and daughters, Misses Elise and Kathleen, and son, R. L., have moved into their lovely new home that has just been completed at 520 South Hervey street.

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her pupils in a piano recital at her home 120 North Pine street at 7:45 Friday evening.

Terrel S. Cornelius spent Wednesday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Erle C. Turner spent Wednesday visiting with friends and relatives in Ashdown.

E. E. Austin, county superintendent is spending several days in Shreveport.

Mrs. Margaret Simms McDonald, newly elected state president of the Business and Professional Women's club will arrive in the city Tuesday.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**TRACED BY FINGER PRINTS**, ON A CRUTCH FOUND BY FRECKLES, THE CROOK WHO POSED AS A CRIPPLE AND STOLE OLD MAN HECTOR'S PRICELESS RUBY, HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS NONE OTHER THAN THAT FAMOUS COUNTERFEITER AND CLEVER CROOK, **FARBAR**... THE NAME FAIRLY MAKES FRECKLES SHUDDER.....

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COULD I? GEE... THAT WOULD BE EASY!!

WELL, CAPTAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR TROUBLE IN THIS MATTER.... WE'LL BE GOING NOW!!

DON'T MENTION IT... LOTS OF GOOD LUCK TO YOU!!

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FARBAR WAS BACK IN SHADYSIDE AND STOLE THAT RUBY... NIE GUNTA SHOW THAT PICTURE TO THE TICKET AGENT AT HOME AN' SEE IF HE SAYS IT WAS THE SAME MAN!!

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IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE IT

## Coming in Los Angeles Revue



Dolly Sterling and Billy Miller, featured Comics in Los Angeles Revue

The Los Angeles Revue Super Stage Show which will be the added attraction at the Malco Saenger Theater Friday contains more variety, more comedy, more beauty, more entertainment than any show that has been seen in hope this season.

for a short visit with friends and relatives.

**GUERNSEY**  
Singing was well attended Sunday night. Come again next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pittman of DeLeon, Tex., were recent visitors here. Mrs. Lois May and son, Verban, have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Franks in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson and daughter, of Fulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Saturday evening. Chesley Walker and Roy Arnold of Hope were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allena Wylie, who is attending school in Hope spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Shackelford, of Prescott, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Baker & Co., have moved their paving machinery here to begin paving.

**MFNAB**  
Planting cotton seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dasey and Roland Smedley of Murfreesboro visited with relatives, S. L. Smedley and family of this place Sunday.

Hugh Moss of Longview, Tex., is home for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Moss.

Miss Bertha Green was a Fulton visitor Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. A. Spates are sorry to report her being ill with flu.

Mrs. Hubert Riley and Mrs. Cecil Green were visitors in Longview, Tex. last week.

Cisero Spates of Saratoga was in town Tuesday.

Boots Beasley of Fulton was in town recently.

—By Williams

## OUT OUR WAY



WHY, I ONLY TOOK A FEW POTATUHS AN' A FEW ONIONS N' A LITTLE MEAT AN' SOME BREAD AN' STUFF— GOOD NIGHT!

COME ON—YOU DON'T NEED TO HUNT ANY FURTHER—I'VE FOUND OUR DINNER!

POT LUCK

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## Farbar??

family attended the singing here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wade were among those in attendance from Blevins. We welcome them back again and again to assist in the singing at this place.

Mrs. Ethel Stone left Monday for an extended trip to Booneville, where she will receive medical attention. Friends of Mrs. Stone regret to have her go away but are greatly in hopes that she can return in a few months with her health restored.

Erwin Yarbary one of our promising young farmers was quietly married to Miss Mary Smith of the Pleasant Hill community Saturday afternoon. We wish them success and true happiness the rest of their days.

Friends of Mrs. Will Spears regret to know that she has been suffering for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, but rejoice to learn she is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Zora Huskey and little son, were Prescott visitors Saturday afternoon.

Several from Blevins and also several from Pleasant hill community attended preaching her Sunday evening. We are always glad to welcome visitors in our midst, so come again.

Reese McDougald, a student of

## ROSTON

Health in Roston and vicinity is good.

Sunday school was well attended. We have changed the time of Sunday school to 9:30 a. m. You are invited to attend.

P. W. Taylor and J. W. Holloway attended singing at DeAnn Sunday. They report a fine singing and lots of good dinner.

The Woman's Community Clean Up Club are very busy getting ready for the county tour which begins at Prescott, Thursday morning.

The road from Hope to Camden is not yet finished. This is a very im-

portant road and I can't see why it is still unfinished. The Parnell forces made many loud and long promises about this road last election, now we would like to have them fulfilled.

## Gasoline Drawn From Hotel Well at Amity

**AMITY**—For several days J. W. Coker, proprietor of the Coker hotel here, has drawn gasoline from his well at the rear of the hotel. He says he cannot explain how the gasoline gets into the well unless it comes from a leak in the tanks of the Amity Motor Company, located a block north of the hotel.

B. K. Barksdale, of the Amity Motor Company, said he has not missed any gasoline from the tanks. The gasoline, drawn from the well by Mr. Coker is red. He has obtained from one to two

gallons of good gasoline at one drawing.

## Truth Will Out

Baer—Why so downcast, old man? Lyon—While my wife was away I kept writing her that I was staying at home every evening.

Baer—But how could she ever find out otherwise? Lyon—She saw the gas bill that just came in.

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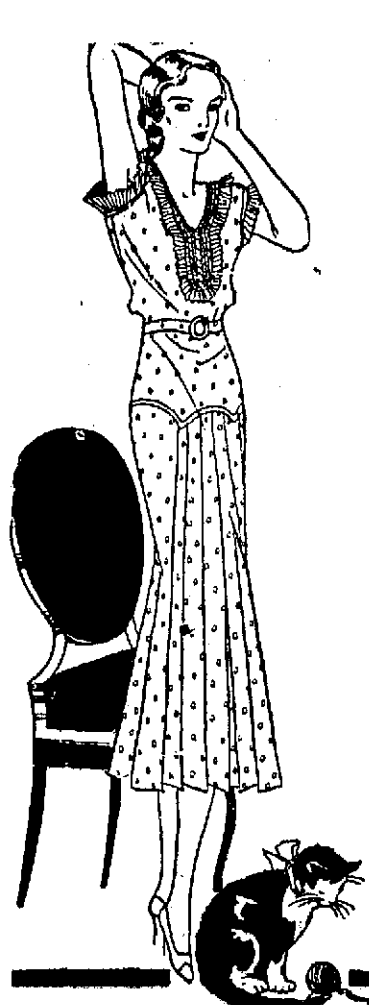
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# One MELODY GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

AUTHOR OF "The Husband Hunter, etc."

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Beryl Norden discovers that her half-sister, Irene Everett, is planning to elope with Tommy Wilson. She tries to prevent the marriage by kidnapping Tommy with the assistance of her neighbor, "Gang."

"They capture him on the eve of the elopement and drive him out to the country where Beryl urges him to continue in college and not break the heart of his adoring aunt, Mrs. Hoffman, who is knowing him. Failing to convince him of his folly, Beryl loses her temper and calls him a "snip" and then drives him back to her sister."

Irene is enraged at Tommy for keeping her waiting and refuses to listen to his explanation. He begs her to come with him, but she is obstinate.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER II**

A WAVE of anger, overwhelming and savage in its intensity, swept over Beryl with Tommy's words. She could have taken him in her thin brown hands and shaken him as a terrier shakes a rat. But the practice of restraint kept her standing silent, waiting with bated breath for Irene's answer.

Irene laughed—a dramatic, taunting laugh. Then, "That's all there is to it, is it? Just like that! Irene, will you come with me?" she mocked. "You've got a nerve, Tommy Wilson, to ask me that when all I've heard out of you for keeping me waiting here is a lot of crazy talk about a gang of kids kidnapping you. A hot one, that is!"

She paused and turned to Beryl. "But if I'd known that you were mixed up in it I'd have believed him if he'd said wolves had got him."

As Irene faced her sister, flaming with outraged pride, Beryl's anger against Tommy abated. She could not blame him so much, after all. Irene was magnificent when in a rage—the only time that she was anything but insipid in Beryl's estimation. Her blue eyes were dark and flashing, and there was life with a thousand facets revealed in her furious gestures, in the play of emotion upon her features, in the red of her mobile, trembling lips.

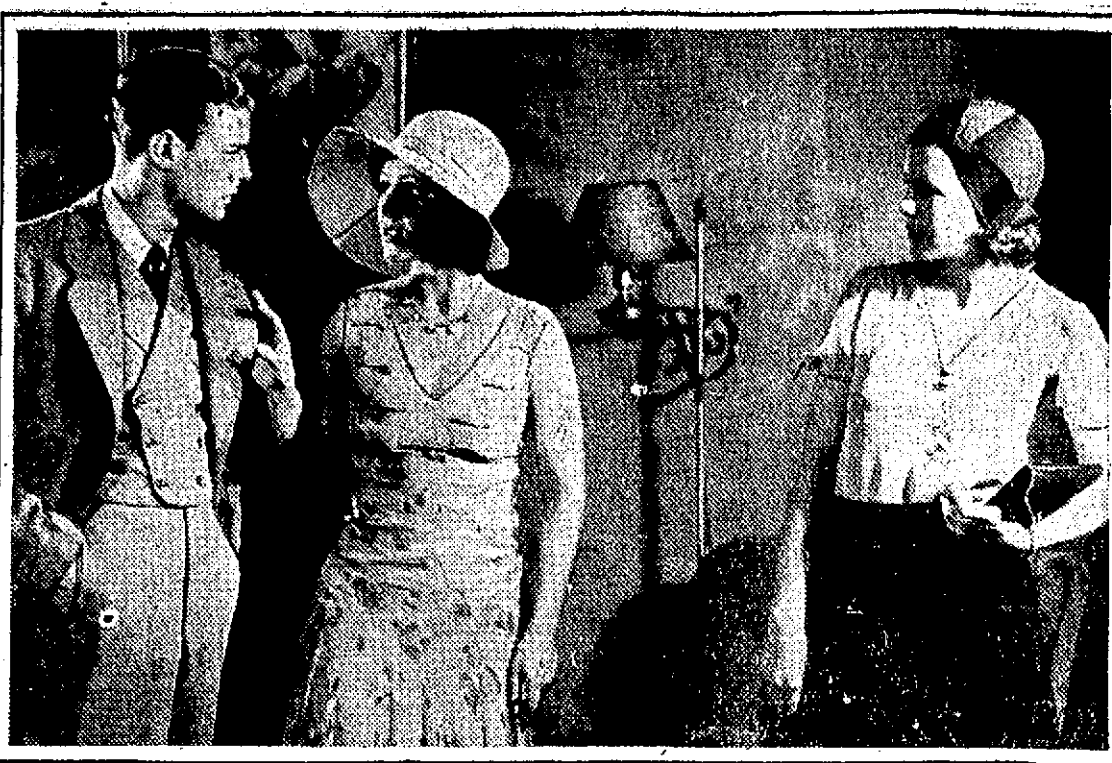
"If only he were not equally infatuated with the marshmallow Irene I could forgive him," Beryl thought.

"Well," she said to Irene, "now that you know it was all my fault why don't you go with Tommy?"

She was suddenly weary. If Tommy couldn't be stopped—he couldn't. It was all up to Irene now—and it would be a relief to know how it was going to end.

"I'll tell you why!" Irene exclaimed, her fury still at a high pitch. But now she was directing her attack at Tommy. "You wouldn't tell on her, would you? Just a gang of kids! I might have known whose gang," she added bitterly, a whole album of memories in which Beryl's young friends had played a part rushing to her mind.

BERYL looked at Tommy. Queer, funny Tommy. So he had tried to shield her. Her eyes thanked him, though he did not see it. For



"You can't treat me like this and get away with it," Irene jibed.

him there was no one in the world but Irene—Irene who, for a runaway marriage, had dressed herself in pink chiffon and a picture hat and looked for all the world like a Dresden doll. (Or at least she would, when her anger subsided.)

"Let's go," Tommy begged, "we'll be too late to catch a train to New York at all."

"You can take Water Baby," Beryl offered, pretending to forget that Irene had vowed never to ride in the rattlely old car. "Anyway, where are you going in New York? You can't be married tonight."

Her voice was earnest, and Tommy answered her. "We're going to a friend of Irene's," he said, "so we can get down to city hall and be married first thing in the morning."

"Oh, we are, are we?" Irene jibed. "Well, we're not. You can't treat me like this and get away with it."

"Poor Tommy," Beryl murmured softly, "just because you wouldn't tell on me."

Tommy's temper, which until now had been dormant, was slightly aroused.

"Don't be foolish," he said sharply to Irene, and right there his chance of coaxing her into a good humor went glimmering. To have him anything but humble and pleading in Beryl's presence was more than Irene would tolerate. It all ended with the elopement being indefinitely postponed and Tommy going home, torn between disappointment and anger toward Beryl.

She offered to drive him back but he ignored her completely as he strode out of the room in high dudgeon.

The sweet scents of the night and the serenity of a pale moon meant nothing to him as he stalked moodily down the tree-lined street to his aunt's house.

Of course Irene had shown a lot of temper—but who could blame her with a sister like that? The kid had always been bossed and badgered by the older sister. Why, if only half the things she told him were true—he wondered that she hadn't left home to make her own way in the world, long ago.

WHEN he reached home he saw a light in the living room and guessed that his aunt was waiting

up for him. He hid his suitcase under the porch hammock before he went in, then forced himself to assume a cheerful air.

"Early to bed and early to rise," he began, and "For some old ladies is very unwise," she finished for him.

"But really, Aunt Em. . ."

"Come, let's have a snack of lemonade and ginger snaps," his Aunt Em said, getting up heavily from the armchair that Beryl had covered in chintz during the short period that she was a professional decorator. The business had been going quite nicely, too, but it didn't synchronize with her duties as cashier in Everett's Grocery. Between the two even Beryl saw that it would cause less disturbance generally to let the interior decorating go. And anyway, she'd only spent a small amount of money for the mail order course she'd taken to learn what she knew of the profession. While on the other hand, as she pointed out to herself, "Look at the years I've spent learning the grocery business."

"I wonder, is there anything wrong at the Everetts?" Mrs. Hoffman remarked when she and Tommy sat down at the kitchen table for their "snack."

Tommy gave her a startled look. "Wrong?" he repeated in alarm.

She nodded. "Mrs. Everett called me up about an hour ago," she said "and asked for you. Said it wasn't anything important, but I thought it was strange, her calling like that. It had been one of the girls."

"I guess nothing's wrong," Tommy interjected. "I was there a little while ago. Kinda late. Met some of the boys and went for a ride with them."

"None of that tough Larkin outfit I hope, Tommy?"

Tommy grinned. "Naw. These kids are all right."

His Aunt Emma sighed. "It's so easy to make a mistake," she said gently, "and when you're young is when your mistakes count for so much. Sometimes you have to live with them all your life."

Tommy stirred uneasily, and swallowed the last of his ginger snaps.

"I think I'd better be going to bed," he said when he'd washed the gingersnaps down with his lemonade. "You, too, Aunt Em; you look tired."

Mrs. Hoffman usually complained of feeling tired when she'd lost sleep. Tommy quite often saved himself a lecture by talking her into going to bed.

She got up now and lumbered about, putting the dishes in the sink for the girl who came in to help her, to wash in the morning. She herself, couldn't do much housework any more but there was no need of it, for she could afford a maid. This fact drew attention away from her growing helplessness and no one realized that she was really a sick woman—not even Aunt Em herself.

While she bustled herself in the kitchen Tommy had a chance to retrieve his suitcase, but he had forgotten all about it and went upstairs without it.

He did not go to bed at once, for sleep was far from his eyes. The night was pleasantly warm—or cool—just right for sitting by an open window, as Tommy did, writing out his loneliness to Irene. He could see her, he said, a lovely creature with her blond curls spread out upon her pillow. Crying—was she crying? He didn't want her to suffer, but he hoped she was as miserable as he.

Having finished the letter Tommy sat smoking innumerable cigarettes, his head in his hands, his mind filled with lovely pictures of Irene—soft, alluring Irene.

When at last sleep overpowered him he tossed about restlessly and cried out from his dreams. It was not until the wee small hours of the morning that his mind grew quiet and he slept soundly.

Shortly after that he was awakened by his uncle's alarm clock in the next room. He at once pretended to be asleep again, lest his uncle should want him to get up and go fishing with him.

Then he remembered, with exasperating clearness, his suitcase on the front porch. He slipped out of bed, threw on a dressing gown and crept to the door. When he opened it, it was full in his Aunt Emma's face.

(To Be Continued)

## Billy Miller Featured in Los Angeles Revue



The Los Angeles Vodvil Revue features an extra ordinary cast of twenty-four stage stars known from coast to coast. Among these performers are Jimmy Parrish, celebrated singer of "The Student Prince," Helen King, attractive prima donna; Dolly Stirling, star comedian in Tex Guinan's New York Night Club; Red Mack and Billy Miller, kings of mirth; Byron Tooley, the boy with the clever feet; Chas. Robinson and his orchestra; Neolani Lopes Hawaiian dancers artist and instrumentalists and eight beautiful Hollywood high steppers noted for their fresh loveliness and brilliant dancing.

### HINTON

Health seems to be pretty good at the present time. Except a few cases of mumps.

Newt Davis is able to be up again and he is doing fine.

The news came to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odams Thursday that Miss Althia Crabb was very low at her home near Waldo. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Singing was well attended at this place Sunday night. We have singing each Sunday night. All singers are invited to come and bring your song books.

Mrs. Earnest Bobo is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nora Odams of this community.

Berlen Simmons was in Patmos Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Rogers made his regular call near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Paris Drake, Johnnie Camp, and Gordon Russell attending singing at this place Sunday night.

Avis Jones spent this week end with her parents of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

We have started our Sunday school again at this place, so every body come.

T. Z. Gibson and son, Tom, were in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Odom spent Friday night of last week with their son and family, Dwight, of this place. Eric Hollis was visiting in Hope last Friday night.

Barney Rider of Patmos and Terrell Rider were visiting in Lewisville Saturday night.

Tell Rider was a caller in Stamps Saturday night.

### EVENING SHADE

Health is fairly good in this community at this writing.

Walker Wiggins is suffering from a broken rid, caused by a run away team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kearney spent a while Friday afternoon with Miss Jossie Mae Wright.

Minor May spent Saturday night with William Wright and family.

Issac Anderson was shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Wright and son, Jima, visited her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Wise and Mrs. Ben Rothwell, both of near

Melrose Sunday. Garland Mitchell of Providence passed through this community Sunday night an detopped for prayer meeting.

A crowd from this place attended the singing at DeAnn and reported a good singing.

Rev. Floyd Clark will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every body is invited to come to church and prayer meeting. Mrs. Bessie Wright will lead prayer meeting Sunday night.

### IAFMONY

Joe Daugherty was a Hope visitor

Monday. The entertainment given at the home of P. P. Otwell Monday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Joe Daugherty left Sunday evening for Gurdon, where he hopes to obtain work.

Jim and Jesse Jordan spent the week end with home folks here. George S. Crews and family and Grandma Crews were Hope visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Rogers spent Saturday night at the home of her sister Mrs. Violet Daugherty. P. P. Otwell and family spent Sunday with the Taylor family of Shover Springs.

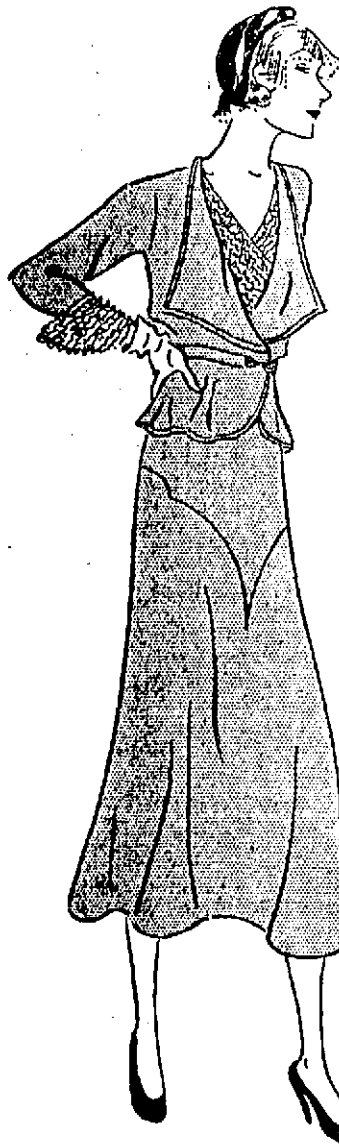
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